

**HISTORY CLUB MEETS**

The Women's History Club met Friday for their regular weekly meeting in the club rooms. The subject for the afternoon's study was "Italians in America," under the capable leadership of Mrs. A. G. Ratliff. Roll call was answered with quotations from Italian writers. Mrs. Clyde Darsie read a most excellent paper on "Italians" followed by a reading given by Miss Mary Lillie Stephens.

At the close of the program officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. A. B. Oldham, President; Mrs. Geo. Snyder, First Vice President; Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Second Vice President; Mrs. Hattie Howell, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. D. C. Fox, Corresponding Secretary.

MISS MARY E. SWEENEY TO SPEAK HERE

Miss Mary E. Sweeney, of Lexington, will deliver an address at the History Club rooms Friday afternoon, March 12th, at 2:30 o'clock. Her subject will be "Woman, the Consumer," and her lecture is looked forward to with much interest and pleasure. Since Miss Sweeney's last appearance in Mt. Sterling she has been in active war service, in the canteens of France, and since her return from abroad has been made Chairman of Home Economics in the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The public is cordially invited to hear this gifted speaker.

MISS FROST IN CYNTHIANA

The following from the Cynthiana Log Cabin will be of interest to Miss Frost's many friends and admirers here: "Miss Frost, Red Cross nurse, formerly of Mt. Sterling, arrived Tuesday to take up the work of teaching the classes in Home Hygiene. Miss Katherine May, of Lexington, who began the classes, was called away to take charge of a patient who was a close friend of her family. Miss Frost is stopping with Miss Elizabeth Browning.

"Miss Frost is organizing two large classes of some 30 to 40 High School girls who will have classes twice a week."

DIES IN THE WEST

A message received here several days ago announces the death of Mrs. Teddy Lawrence, at her home in Oregon. Mrs. Lawrence was a former resident of this city, her husband having at one time been manager of the Geiger Pharmacy. The many friends of the young couple will learn with regret, of Mrs. Lawrence's death.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Mrs. George Rassenfoss, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Lexington yesterday where she will undergo an operation at the St. Joseph Hospital within the next few days.

WILL LOCATE IN OHIO

G. H. May, who formerly conducted a grocery store in this city, has gone to Akron, Ohio, where he has secured a fine position with the Goodyear Tire Co.

The Advocate, twice a week.

MISS MABEL HORTON AND CLARENCE WILLIAM MARRY

Miss Mabel Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, and Clarence William, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. William, were quietly married in Lexington today at 2 o'clock by the Rev. B. C. Horton at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horton accompanied them and were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride, who is an unusually handsome girl, was attired in a modish and becoming tailored suit of navy blue with hat and accessories to correspond. She is possessed of a lovely disposition; which, with much natural charm of manner has endeared her to a wide circle of friends, and made her a great favorite in her school days as well as since her entrance into society.

Mr. William is a successful young business man, and is well known and very popular. He is connected with the Whitehall Tobacco Warehouse Company and is also associated with his father in the contracting business.

After a bridal trip to Cincinnati and Indianapolis the young couple will return to this city to make their home in the William apartments on Bank street.

WHISKEY STOLEN FROM CAR

Thieves broke into a freight car on the storage siding in the C. & O. yards last Friday night and stole seven cases of fine Old McBrayer whiskey, which was being shipped from the warehouse here. It is thought that the robbery was committed shortly after midnight and discovery was not made until early Saturday morning. The thieves got away with the goods, leaving no clue as to who committed the theft. The police and detectives are at work on the case, but no arrests have been made.

CHANGE OF LOCATION

By mutual consent the real estate firm of Rogers & Corbin has been dissolved, Mr. Rogers continuing the business. Col. George W. Corbin, the retiring member of the firm, will locate in Lexington to practice his profession, that of an auctioneer. Mr. Corbin is a genial gentleman, excellent in his profession and will add most favorably to the gifted professionals of Lexington. We wish for the Colonel a lucrative business with agreeable surroundings.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Josie Turley and Mr. S. J. Rogers, who so faithfully and tirelessly cared for our father during his illness and who did so much for his comfort.

THE CHILDREN.

The best plant food for tobacco beds is sold by the Mt. Sterling Commission and Storage Co., Queen and Railroad. (44-4t)

Bluegrass Seed For Sale

100 bushels good bluegrass seed for sale.—Allen Prewitt, Jr., phone 72. (pd.)

Frank G. Snyder, of Louisville, has been the guest of his brother, George R. Snyder.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

During the past week we have mailed subscription notices to many of our subscribers who are in arrears and we most earnestly urge each and every one of them to take advantage of the opportunity of securing the Semi-weekly Advocate at the old price of \$1.50 per year. This offer only holds good for a limited time.

Since last July the price of newsprint paper has increased from 4 1-2 to 11 1-2 cents per pound and is hard to obtain at any price. We would like very much to retain every subscriber we have on our list but owing to the tremendous expense it will be necessary for us to discontinue sending The Advocate to those who are in arrears. The subscription price will shortly be increased but for the present we are going to accept re-newals at the old price of \$1.50 per year, so it will be to your advantage to ACT NOW.

James Q. Stephens Dies After Long Illness

Was One of This County's Pioneer Citizens and the Last of Twenty-seven Children.

James Q. Stephens entered on his reward Saturday morning after a long illness due to the infirmities of age. Of him and his beloved wife we wrote the following story something like 20 years past, following an entertainment given in his honor:

"The story of James Q. Stephens reads like a romance of early Kentucky life. One of 27 children, he was born and raised in this county, 1831 being the year of his birth. Twelve of his brothers and sisters lived to be grown, but now only one

health for some time on account of cancer, but that having been removed by Dr. Barrow more than three years ago, she is now well and hearty.

"Mr. Stephens is active and healthy, weighing 250 pounds. For fifty years he has voted the Democratic ticket without a scratch and is for William Jennings Bryan for President."

Mr. Stephens is the last of 27 brothers and sisters to cross the divide. His children numbered 11, grandchildren 28 and great-grandchildren 42. February 20 he passed his 89th birthday and six years ago his wife, the real life partner that she was, preceded him to the grave. Of all men he was then the most lonesome. Of his immediate family he is survived by four children, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Bushton, Ill.; John L.



sister, who lives in Chicago, survives.

"Mr. Stephens was married in 1847 to Miss Millie Jane Downs, and their union has been blessed with 11 children, six of whom are now living: Mrs. Mary M. Taylor and Mrs. Sarah E. James, Bushton, Ill.; John L. Stephens, Charleston, Ill.; W. Q. Stephens, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Richardson and Charles B. Stephens, of this city. They have 25 grand-children and 13 great-grand-children.

"Mr. Stephens has held a number of offices, had charge of the poor house farm for five years, was Magistrate for five years, Constable for five and Jailor for four years. While Jailor he displayed nerve and genius in mob management. His hold-off of one mob with the assistance of his wife and two sons was so thrilling that the Police Gazette had a special artist to illustrate the scene. During the same term the Barnett gang was kept safe from a Menefee mob, though many brave men were wounded, among them Tom Clark and A. J. Ringo.

"Mr. and Mrs. Stephens have been members of the Sycamore Christian church for nearly fifty years. For more than thirty years Mr. Stephens has been comparatively blind, but continues to work his own garden, his wife assisting him while the vegetation is small.

"Mrs. Stephens was in quite poor

Stephens, Charleston, Ill.; W. Q. Stephens, Shreveport, La., and C. B. Stephens, of this city. Funeral services were held at the residence of his son, C. B. Stephens, on West High street Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Revs. B. W. Trimble and Clyde Darsie and burial in Macpelah Cemetery.

Of this just man volumes could be written. His life was the embodiment of rich graces. Whether in official duties or the everyday walks, he was the same, in justice to all.

The sweet songs, which were a part of his early life, made melodies of the old-time sacred hymns. "Am I a Soldier of the Cross, a Follower of the Lamb?" "Did Christ O'er Sinners Weep and Shall Our Cheeks Be dry?" "How Firm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord." These songs, indicative of redeeming grace, were joys to him so long as he could hear and sing the words, and oftentimes could be heard rehearsing alone these favorite hymns.

Mr. Stephens' entire life bore imprints worthy of emulation. May his mantle fall on worthy posterity, and their lives be as his, all of praise.

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A far Western man isn't so apt to wear a white hat as he is to pronounce Spanish names correctly.

"UNCLE JOHNNIE" SHELL'S WIFE DIES SUDDENLY

From Harlan word comes that Mrs. John Shell, the wife of "Uncle Johnnie" Shell, oldest man in the world, died suddenly the first of the week at the Shell home in Leslie county. It is said that "Uncle Johnnie" found his wife lying in the yard and carried her into the house. She died a few hours later.

After the burial on the following day George Chappell, father-in-law of "Uncle Johnnie," took charge of his six-year-old grandson and started to his home with him. "Uncle Johnnie" protested against the taking away of his little boy. His protests going unheeded, it is said that he procured his trusty flintlock, following his father-in-law and bringing home his son.

News of the death of Mrs. Shell was brought to Harlan by S.R. Shell, a son of "Uncle Johnnie" by a former marriage.

FAITHFUL REPRESENTATIVE

Hon. T. L. Caudell passed through here Friday from Frankfort to his home in Frenchburg. His absence from his post is due to the fact that Mrs. Caudell is sick at their home. Mr. Caudell is looking fine and his record at Frankfort is certainly a most creditable one. The bills offered have been in the interest of the masses, and on all questions his vote has been cast after close study. If the State was fully represented by such men as Judge Caudell the public could sleep with the assurance that all the works of the Kentucky legislature would be for the good and uplift of the State.

MRS. ENSOR DIES

Mrs. Maggie Lee Ensor, wife of Stanley Ensor, died Thursday morning at her home near Camargo, of influenza-pneumonia. Mrs. Ensor, who was a most estimable young woman, is survived by her husband, one son and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Greer. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chappell, at her late residence, followed by burial in the Kelly grave yard. The many friends of this popular young woman join us in extending sincere sympathy to those near and dear.

KING AND JOHNSON MAKE DEAL

King & Johnson, the real estate agents, on Saturday sold for W. W. Clark, his farm of 95 6-10 acres, lying on the Winchester pike, five miles from this city to J. M. Hoskins.

On the same date the firm sold the J. M. Hoskins residence and five acres of land to W. W. Clark, who will reside on the place.

Prices paid for these pieces of property are not made public, but are said to have been good ones.

RENT HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Owings have rented the Bybee cottage from W. T. Fitzpatrick on Clay street and will get possession at once.

F. B. McCabe and family have rented the Mrs. Maggie Gaitskill property on High street and will move to same to reside.

MOVE TO THIS CITY

W. H. Pieratt and family, of Bethel, have moved to this city to make their home. They recently purchased the residence property of Mrs. George Moore, on East High street and have taken possession.

FARMERS TO ORGANIZE

At the request of a number of the best farmers of Montgomery county I have invited Mr. E. L. Harrison, of Lexington, President of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America for the State of Kentucky, to address the farmers at the County Court House on Saturday, March 13th at one o'clock P. M. Do not forget to come!

There are several farmers organizations in Kentucky but we felt that the Farmers Union was best for this community due to the fact that it is largely represented in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and particularly strong in the bright tobacco belt of the three states. The Farmers Union is also very strong in Kentucky. So we thought it best to organize with the farmers who are directly interested in tobacco.

Mr. Harrison is an excellent speaker and will certainly be entertaining as well as instructive. There will be other speakers present. So be sure to attend.

The farmers of this county seem determined to organize so that we may stabilize the price of our tobacco, our main money producer.

Respectfully,

T. B. HILL.

MARRY IN LEXINGTON

Miss Josephine Montague and Mr. Sterling T. Chase were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Lexington today, the Rev. J. W. Porter officiating. After a short bridal trip they will be at home on Forest avenue. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montague and is a close relative of the Chenault and Oldham families, of this county and a second cousin of Mrs. J. W. Hedden, Sr., and Miss Frankie Hampton, of this city. The groom, who was a captain in the army, rising from the ranks, and who recently received his discharge, is a valued employee of the Perry Lumber Co.

CHENAUT & OREAR APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE

The Chenault & Orear hardware company has been appointed to sell in this community the new hardware and sporting goods manufactured by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. A special invitation is being extended by the firm and by the Winchester Company to all its friends in this district to visit "The Winchester Store" and see the latest additions in the Winchester family.

GOES WITH HURST HOME

W. R. Richardson has resigned his position at the Sanitary Meat Co., and has accepted a position with the Hurst Home Insurance Co., as inspector and will assume his duties April 1st. Mr. Richardson is a polite and accommodating gentleman and it is predicted will make a success in his new work.

SELLS PROPERTY

Cravens & Turpin, the real estate agents, have sold for Miss Ella Daniels her house and lot on Harrison avenue to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wise, who will move to the place to reside. Price paid for the property was not made public.

CORN FOR SALE

Have for sale 1200 bushels of corn, located on our farm on the Winchester pike. Place to feed on if desired. —James M. Bigstaff, Jr.

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